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MANILA FOR USDEL TO WFC
ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE LISTS BDG DELEGATION TO MINISTERIAL MEETING

AND PROVIDES BIO DATA ON TOP DELEGATION MEMBERS AS REQUESTED REFTEL.
END SUMMARY.

2. NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF BDG DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
(WFC) MINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 20 TO 24 IN MANILA, HAS
YET BEEN MADE. ACCORDING TO OBAIDULLAH KHAN, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY,
AGRICULTURE, THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF:

(A) AZIZUL HUQ, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS
(EQUIVALENT TO MINISTER) IN CHARGE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, HEAD
OF DELEGATION; (B) OBAIDULLAH KHAN, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, ALTERNATE; (C) QAZI HABIBUL HAQUE, COUNSELOR BDG

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EMBASSY, ROME AND BANGLADESH, ALTERNATE PERMREP TO FAO; (D)
SHAMSUL ALAM, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOOD; AND (E) A.K.M.
NAZRUL ISLAM, BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND.

3. BRIEF BIO SKETCHES FOLLOW ON EACH OF THE ABOVE. AMEMBASSIES
BANGKOK AND ROME MAY WISH COMMENT ON THOSE FOR ISLAM AND HABIBUL
HAQUE, RESPECTIVELY; (A) AZIZUL HUQ HAS BEEN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR

FOR AGRUCULTURE SINCE JUNE 18, 197/ BORN IN COMILLA DISTRICT IN 1923, HE GRADUATED FIRST IN HIS CLASS AT DACCA UNIVERSITY IN 1944 AND RECEIVED AN MA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1960. FROM 1960 TO LIBERATION HE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE EAST PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE EAST PAKISTAN SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION AND THE PAKISTAN ACADEMY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT. FROM LIBERATION UNTIL THE DATE OF HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT, MR. HUQ SERVED AS A CONSULTANT TO UNICEF/ BANGLADESH; (B) ABU ZEFFAN MOHAMMED OBAIDDULLAH KHAN, ABOUT 47, IS THE SON OF A DISTINGUISHED AND NOW RETIRED PAKISTAN POLITICIAN, FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER, AHMED JABBA KHAN. OBAIDDULLAH RECEIVED BA FROM DACCA UNIVERSITY IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HAS BEEN KNOWN TO WRITE POETRY AND SHORT STORIES. HE ENTERED THE CIVIL SERVICE OF PAKISTAN 1958 AND ROSE QUICKLY TO POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING IN THE GOVERNMENT OF EAST PAKISTAN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO LIBERATION. SINCE LIBERATION HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES AND AS A CONSULTANT TO IBRD ON INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT. BOTH AZIZUL HUQ AND HIS SECRETARY, OBAIDDULLAH KHAN, ARE HIGHLY ARTICULATE, SOPHISTICATED, KNOWLEDGABLE AND TEND GENERALLY TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE KINDS OF ADVICE WE HAVE BEEN OFFERING HERE IN AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; (C) QAZI HABIBUL HAQUE, EX-CIVIL SERVICE OF PAKISTAN, SERVED MOST RECENTLY IN THE CABINET DIVISION IN DACCA. WE HAVE NO FURTHER BIO DATA ON THIS OFFICER HERE; PERHAPS EMBASSY ROME AND/OR FODAG COULD PROVIDE SOME; (D) SHAMSUL ALAM, ABOUT 64, HAS BEEN IN THE PAKISTAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 1939. MOST OF HIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD; (E) A.K.M. NAZRUL ISLAM, ABOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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45, IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT, FIRST SERVING IN THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT. HIS POSTS HAVE INCLUDED NEW DELHI, RANGOON AND BERNE, AND AFTER BANGLADESH GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE, HE WAS THE FIRST CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE STUDIED AT THE FLETCHER SCHOOL AND HAS ATTENDED A DIPLOMATIC TRAINING COURSE AT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE IN 1956. ISLAM IS CONSIDERED FRIENDLY AND CAPABLE. MASTERS

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